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## Midnight Mass to Usher in Xmas Improvement Club to Break Ground for New Club House Sonoma Folks Are Heavy Losers in Big Fire in the Sierras

### CEREMONIES TO BE HELD AT BOYES SPRINGS TOMORROW

Senator Slater of Santa Rosa Will Be the Principal Speaker for the Notable Occasion.

The contract for the attractive new club house to be built on the highway at Boyes Springs by the Boyes Springs Improvement Club has been let to Contractor M. Y. Hansen, and ground breaking will take place tomorrow afternoon.

Senator Herbert Slater of Santa Rosa will be the principal speaker on this occasion fraught with so much of future import to Boyes Springs. A brilliant address is anticipated and will be an inspiration to the club members and citizens of the Springs who have undertaken the commendable task of building up a civic center. There will be prayer and invocation by Rev. Isaac Cookman and by Rev. John Francis Byrne. Music will be furnished by Les Perkins, who has arranged an appropriate program.

Others participating in the program will be Chairman John Main, "Mayor" J. W. Minges and Frank M. Burris. A lady club member, Mrs. L. Mouyer, will handle the spade which will turn the first shovelful of earth for the club's new home.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone in Sonoma Valley to attend the ground breaking ceremonies and thereby demonstrate their interest in the rehabilitation of Boyes Springs and their approval of the enterprise undertaken by the club.

### ODD FELLOWS AND REBEKAHS MAKE MERRY

A children's Christmas tree with all the children and grown-ups, too, attired as juveniles, was the Christmas feature of a jolly evening arranged by the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs here last night. The elder folks had a bigger time than the little folks and their costumes created great merriment.

An immense Christmas tree which took three men to set up had been beautifully decorated and illuminated for the party.

### OUR 1924 CHRISTMAS NUMBER

The 1924 twelve page Christmas number which we take pleasure in presenting to our readers this week was entirely printed by the Index-Tribune mechanical department. In the past we have bought covers printed in Chicago. This year the cuts for the Santa Claus design were made by our new stereotyping department and the two color printing was done in our own office. By so doing the Index-Tribune gave employment to an extra man and keeps money in Sonoma instead of sending it East.

### PRIZE WINNERS AT Y. L. I. CARD PARTY

Nineteen tables participated in the whist party of the Young Ladies' Institute Wednesday evening. The prize winners were Mrs. Beach of Sonoma Vista and Neal Dodge.

A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all who attended.

### Tramp With A Family Is Latest Here

Sonoma Valley has seen about every kind of hobo, but the latest to appear in our midst is a tramp with a wife and baby. The man carried his blankets on his back and the woman carried the baby on her back. They begged for food and were given a beefsteak by Maffei Brothers, who were touched with the sight of the little child. They said they would cook the meat by the side of the road. The family was later given shelter by the Salvation Army in Petaluma. The man is said to be a cook out of work on account of an accident in which he was badly scalded.

### MRS. BURLINGAME ATTENDED RE-UNION

Mrs. Carrie Burlingame attended the reunion of the Sierra Club members at the Palace Hotel on Saturday, December 6th. A reception in the afternoon and a banquet in the Gold Room followed by dancing made up a delightful program. The out-of-door enthusiasts, usually in hiking togs, had a merry time renewing friendships of the trail, although in many instances hardly recognizing their fellow members in evening dress. Next year the Sierra Club plans an outing to the south fork of the San Joaquin River.

### LETS CONTRACT FOR FINE HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Pinelli, nee Josie Decanini, have let the contract for a fine new \$15,000 home to Contractor Lange. It will be of stucco construction, Mission style, and located on a lot on Napa street purchased from the Picettis.

### MRS. D. NICOL IS IN HOSPITAL

The many friends of Mrs. D. Nicol will be sorry to learn that she has been a patient at the Burnside Sanitarium after undergoing a serious operation. The operation however, was a success and Mrs. Nicol is now doing nicely and is able to see her friends. Dr. A. M. Thomson is her physician.

### WOMAN'S CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Sonoma Valley Woman's Club celebrated Christmas at the meeting Friday. The club house was resplendent with holiday decorations including a lovely Christmas tree. A silver shower from club members to buy new draperies constituted the gift giving to the club from its members this year.

The informal program directed by Mrs. A. R. Grinstead was greatly enjoyed, the program being as follows: Reading by Ida Hotz. Piano solo by Virginia Lowell. Songs, by Emily Poppe Grinstead. The hostess of the afternoon provided delicious refreshments at the conclusion of the program and Christmas merriment was in order.

### All Denominations Will Hold Services; Christmas Trees Will Mark the Holiday Week

Christmas will be generally observed by all the churches in Sonoma Valley. The Congregational and the Methodist churches will hold their services tomorrow, December 21st, and St. Francis Catholic church will usher in Christmas Day with a midnight mass.

Services at the Congregational church will be at the customary hour tomorrow morning, 11 o'clock, and Rev. Cookman will preach an eloquent sermon appropriate to the Christmas-tide. His theme will be "The Sign." At 7:30 in the evening there will also be services of appropriate character. The Christmas tree of the Congregational Sunday school will be held next week as announced elsewhere in these columns.

At the Methodist church the program of services will be as follows: Morning services at 11 o'clock. Organ voluntary. Hymn. Prayer. Psalter. Anthem. Offertory. Hymn. Christmas sermon by Rev. Stephen E. Crowe. Hymn. Benediction. Evening services at 8 o'clock. Organ voluntary.

"Brightest and Best of the Sons of the Morning" carol by the Sunday School.

Invocation by Rev. Crowe. "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," carol by Sunday School. Scripture reading. Christmas Song by Primary Class. "Under the Stars," song by Junior Girls. "The Prince of Peace," anthem by Choir.

### SONOMA VALLEY MARATHON RACE

The Sonoma Valley Marathon race committee met at Agua Caliente Hotel Monday evening, December 15th, at which time Captain Tulett of the El Verano Villa was elected permanent chairman, J. Kearney permanent vice chairman, and E. G. Perkins secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Perkins left Tuesday for the city to secure publicity for the coming event.

The committee changed the course to end at Carlo's Resort at Caliente on account of making a better finish. It has been suggested that in the future, instead of cash, that the committee select a silver loving cup suitably inscribed with the name of the valley thereon. The prize would then be a good ad and would pass from one Marathon winner to another.

### REDMEN, DAUGHTERS OF POCAHONTAS XMAS

The annual Christmas tree of the Redmen and Daughters of Pocahontas will occur on December 27th, next Saturday evening. The children of the members will be given a merry time with jolly Kris Kringle presiding over a big illuminated tree. Honey cakes and other goodies will be distributed. The older folks will feast and dance as they wish one another the compliments of the season.

"There's a Song In the Air," carol by Sunday School.

"Song of the Wise Men," song by Senior Girls.

"The Manger Story," song by the Junior Girls.

Reading by Miss Grace Barr.

"The Angels' Refrain," song by the Senior Girls.

Greetings by the Pastor.

Offertory, violin solo.

"Silent Night," carol by Sunday School.

Illumination of Christmas tree.

"The Whole World Is a Christmas Tree," song by Primary Class.

Remarks by Superintendent and presentation of candy.

"Joy to the World," song by congregation and Sunday School.

Benediction.

The midnight mass at St. Francis church will be marked by special Christmas music and will be an impressive and beautiful observance of the Nativity. At this mass and also at the late mass Christmas Day, Rev. Father Deeney, Jesuit priest of Santa Clara University, will preach an eloquent sermon. There will be special music, including a solo "Noel," by Mrs. Spread, formerly of Alameda county, and singer in Sacred Heart church of Oakland. The Young Ladies' and Young Men's Institutes will receive Holy Communion in a body at the midnight mass.

Christmas mass at Glen Ellen will be observed at 9 o'clock. Early mass at Sonoma at 8 a. m., and the late mass at 10:30.

### ORGANIZE GRANGE IN SONOMA VALLEY

With a charter membership of 70, the Sonoma Valley Grange No. 407 was organized on December 15th, at Woodman Hall. Officers are

C. R. Potter, Master.

M. F. Johnson, Overseer.

George Campbell, Lecturer.

George W. McGill, Steward.

Elmer Peterson, Assistant Steward.

H. A. Rubke, Chaplain.

Mrs. Elsie S. Johnson, Treasurer.

Mrs. Emma Peterson, Secretary.

E. E. Steiger, Gatekeeper.

Mrs. E. M. Campbell, Ceres.

Mrs. Margaret Kiser, Pomona.

Miss Evelyn Steiger, Flora.

Mrs. I. Anderson, Lady Assistant Steward.

Dr. H. A. Craig, national organizer, predicts a splendid future for the local Grange under the energetic leadership of Mr. Potter.

### NEW BOOKS ORDERED FOR SONOMA LIBRARY

Miss Edna Cooper, member of the Sonoma Library Board of Trustees, purchased \$20 worth of new books this week while in San Francisco. The books will be on the shelves in about two weeks. They were purchased from the fund started by the library trustees following a benefit card party in the spring of this year.

### Thermometer Goes Down and Down. B-r-r-r!

Sonoma Valley has been getting some of the coldest Christmas weather ever experienced here. The thermometer registered 20 degrees at one time during the past week, although mid-days have been sunny and bright. Water pipes were frozen and the coal and wood men did a rushing business. Old timers declare the cold snap to be the most severe in 20 years, and it is general throughout the country. Snow covered the hills in Marin county and in some parts of Sonoma county, but in this valley was visible only one morning. Thursday is said to have been the coldest of the week.

### A NICE CHRISTMAS GIFT TO CHURCH

The Epworth League has placed in the M. E. church an up-to-date bulletin board as a Christmas gift. "A beautiful and timely gift to the church," declare all who have viewed it.

### ENTERTAINS TEACHERS DURING INSTITUTE

Miss C. Neuman, the Sonoma Grammar School teacher whose folks reside in San Francisco, entertained the lady teachers of Sonoma who were in attendance at institute in the bay city this week. Miss Neuman's father is a member of the fire department in the city of San Francisco.

### SONOMA VISTA CLUB WILL KEEP OPEN HOUSE

The Sonoma Vista Improvement Club will see the old year out and welcome the new year in at their hospitable club house Wednesday evening, December 31st. There will be music, dancing, cards and refreshments and everyone is invited.

### THE STORK DOES NOT FORGET CHINA MAMMA

A little Chinese baby girl was born to an employee of the Shofner ranch this week. Dr. McGrath was in attendance. The baby weighed six pounds.

### CONGREGATIONAL TREE ON TUESDAY EVENING

The Sunday School of the Congregational church will have its annual Christmas tree festivities in the new and commodious Sunday School room of the church next Tuesday evening, December 23rd. Each class will present a program under the direction of the teacher after which Santa Claus will appear and preside over the brilliantly illuminated Christmas tree and dispense treats to all.

The Sunday School teachers who have Christmas program numbers in preparation are Frank Edrington, superintendent, Mesdames Carter, Edrington, Burlingame and McAllister, Miss Alice Young, Miss M. Brother and Rev. Mr. Cookman.

### SUMMIT HOTEL WAS DESTROYED SUNDAY NIGHT

Batto & Andrieux Suffer \$50,000 Loss; Several Sonoma Folks In Building at Time of Fire.

Last Sunday night about 9 o'clock the Summit Hotel, in Placer county, owned by Fred Batto and Joe Andrieux, well known Sonomans, was destroyed by fire. Both Joe Andrieux and his brother Emile and family were in the hotel when the fire was discovered, and lost heavily in the blaze. Joe Andrieux, who is post master, saved the post office records and some supplies from the merchandise store, but was powerless to rescue much from the hotel, which burned with great rapidity.

Mr. and Mrs. Emile Andrieux fled into the snowy night carrying their little children with them to safety. They lost most of their personal effects. Al Andreggen and Clifford Estment, well known in Sonoma and Vineburg, also were in the hotel at the time of the fire, but managed to save most of their luggage.

Mrs. Andrieux and family were given shelter by Mrs. Howard Fox, nee Marguerite McDevitt, whose cottage was nearby and narrowly escaped destruction. The snowsheds adjacent to the hotel caught fire during the conflagration and a Southern Pacific railway fire train from Truckee started for the scene, but was stalled on the grade at Donner and failed to arrive in time to give any aid.

As soon as news of the disaster reached Fred Batto here, he hastened to Summit and has since written that a heavy snow is falling there and considerable hardship and difficulty is besetting those who lost shelter and belongings in the big blaze.

The Sacramento Bee of December 15th, said:

"Fire originating in the kitchen and believed to be due to a defective flue destroyed the Summit Hotel, landmark of the high Sierras and for many years the gathering place each winter of those who follow winter sports. The flames jumped to the snowsheds of the Southern Pacific Company and burned a distance of 60 feet before being extinguished."

"A small dwelling occupied by B. H. Forbes, a railroad signalman, also caught fire and was destroyed."

"The Summit Hotel was a three-story frame building erected about 25 years ago. It was owned by Fred Batto and Joseph Andrieux, doing business under the name of the Summit Hotel Company. They acquired the place in 1921. They undertook considerable improvements and the loss, including contents is estimated at \$50,000, partly insured."

### MORE TAXES FOR THE MOTORIST

The Standard Oil Company Bulletin this month has an article in which it explains why it is opposed to the gasoline tax to build highways in California. The article declares that highways benefit all and that it is wrong to tax a part of the people for the benefit of the whole and grossly unjust to single out any one commodity such as gasoline for a heavy burden of taxation.



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SATURDAY

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# EL VERANO NEWS

By ARCHIBALD McKIVER

A Merry Christmas to all is the wish of Archie McKiver.

Mrs. P. S. Burns of Verano was shopping and visiting in Oakland last week.

Mrs. W. H. Preston after spending the week at El Verano returned to San Francisco Sunday.

G. Jensen, dealer in calves, has purchased a large delivery auto truck which he will use in connection with his new and thriving business.

Mrs. Bombhoff of Santa Rosa has been visiting her son, who is much improved after a serious illness of double pneumonia.

Mrs. Boyle was a Saturday visitor with her son in Oakland.

Joe Escolle, well known vineyardist and rancher, has been sick at the French Hospital in San Francisco. Mr. Escolle had been ailing for some time and his Sonoma Valley friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Dr. and Mrs. Butler and Dr. McMahon of the State Home at Eldridge were motor visitors to Santa Rosa one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill of Eldridge were visiting and shopping in Santa Rosa last Friday.

Mrs. Norman Cowan has returned from Montana and joined her husband at Glen Ellen. Mrs. Cowan had been visiting her folks for several weeks.

Howard Spreckels, son of Rudolph Spreckels, and Cyril McNear, son of John W. McNear, are said to have engaged in a bare knuckle fight one night last week at San Francisco. In young Spreckels' bachelor apartments at California and Grant streets. Both gladiators admit they were engaged in a tussle, the cause of which is unknown. It is reported that young Spreckels connected with a McNear haymaker during the scrap. Both of the young men are well known in Sonoma Valley.

Mrs. George Block of Los Angeles has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Baines.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bayoul of San Francisco were spending the week end with El Verano relatives.

Mrs. Robert Stanleigh was a passenger on the S. P. last week, for Oakland, where she was Christmas shopping and visiting.

Water is now flowing down Sonoma Creek for the first time in two seasons. Plenty of rain so far has served to bring many streams and creeks back to life.

The S. P. traveling carpenter crew is sidetracked at El Verano station and the men are busy around the yards and also repairing the country

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8:00 A.M.	10:45 P.M.
8:15 P.M.	8:30 A.M.
7:40 P.M. Ferry	9:35 A.M.
8:00 P.M.	9:25 A.M.
4:50 P.M.	8:10 A.M.

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STRAIGHT SIDES			
30x3 1/2	\$ 9.95	\$11.85	\$13.55
32x3 1/2	\$11.55	\$14.30	\$15.90
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BURBANK POTATOES	25c	ARTICHOKES	25c
eleven pounds		six for	
IDAHO GEMS	25c	SPROUTS	25c
ten pounds		three pounds	
AUSTRALIA ONIONS	25c	CARROTS, TURNIPS	5c
six pounds		and BEETS, bunch	
CELERY	25c	LETTUCE	10c
three stalks		three heads	

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one dozen		each	
ORANGES	45c	DATES	40c
two dozen		three pounds	
APPLES	25c	FIGS	25c
two dozen		two pounds	
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THE CHRISTMAS  
SPIRIT

The most precious gift of Christmas is not any that you will receive. It is one you have already had conferred. It is God-given.

Perhaps you do not even know you have it. A few, perhaps, have not the power of introspection to realize that we were created to exercise the God-given gift of giving.

Most of the world, however, is alive, awake, brimming with the spirit which reaches its pinnacle of gladness at the Christmas-tide. Christmas is the holiday during which we exercise the generous impulse. Some make joyous holiday all the year and give and give.

To most of us, however; yes, even the cynic and conservative Christmas is the one time when it is permissible, yes, even desirable, to give full swing to generous impulse. Whether you divide your crust with the beggar or share your feast with the friend, whether you give of your garden or say it with orchids, whether your book is a prayer or a rare volume, your picture a print or Pradilla—it is the act of giving which will be recorded in the Great Record for you.

Do you, perhaps, say: "No one has ever given me much."

Blind one, look about you and ev-

if Mrs. Dierx's brother in Albany, on Sunday.

C. Niese of San Francisco was a recent guest of George Cassidy and son.

Harold Pauli and family left for San Francisco Saturday for a pleasure trip.

Mrs. John Segar and grandchildren Clarence and Francis Bluxom, were among San Francisco shoppers on Tuesday.

Mrs. R. Waller was surprised Friday evening when a few friends called to spend a few social hours and brought with them refreshments.

Oakland relatives are looking forward to a visit from E. S. Peterson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Steiger and son, Jackie, and Don Harlow of San Francisco were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Watt Sunday.

On Tuesday, December 9th, Mrs. Ed Clements invited a few friends to dinner, the happy occasion being Mr. Clements' birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Neuman and daughter were shopping in San Francisco Monday.

Frank McGill was in Oakland Monday in the interests of the N. W. P. The John Guilfoyle family was among the theatre goers at Napa on Sunday.

Frank Balios and family are to spend Christmas at home, having invited a number of relatives to help celebrate.

Mrs. J. Clements has been a guest of Santa Rosa relatives.

Miss Helen Johnson of San Francisco was looking over her property here Monday.

Frank Hanley and Miss Evelyn Delchenty of San Francisco spent Sunday with the former's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Knight and daughters spent Sunday with the W. Bundschu family.

Miss Marguerite Helberg of San Francisco spent the week end, as usual, with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beiser, Anton and Joe Keiser and Don Freewood attended the Hippodrome Theatre in Napa Sunday evening.

Miss Hettie Voight of San Francisco plans to be home for the holidays at Christmas time.

The John Guibergia family motored to Napa Tuesday in their Star car.

Warren Schell of San Anselmo, young son of the former Helen Church now Mrs. Minto, was the winner in the brightest Boy Scout contest in Marin county and was honored guest at a banquet at Hotel Rafael Thursday evening.

Jack Millerick has returned from a trip of several weeks to Arizona.

Mrs. E. S. Peterson accompanied Mrs. Knight and children to Napa on

everywhere in this great and wondrous world are gifts. The gifts of the Creator are matchless, too. How puny that by which we seek to translate into something tangible the consciousness of wanting to give, too.

Merry Christmas! The world is better every year for Merry Christmas.

If you intend to have real egg nog, beat it—no beating necessary if it's a half of one per cent.

It ought to be a fine Christmas for flask-toters with \$500 to \$1000 promised by the courts.

Don't forget to put the Santa clause in all you write next week.

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SCHELLVILLE NEWS

Ernest Mizpah made a pleasure trip to Napa Valley Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Helberg are happy over the thought that they are to have their children here for the Christmas dinner. The children are Mr. and Mrs. L. Volquardsen and daughter of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. L. Thomas and daughter of Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. W. Helberg and son of Santa Rosa, Mr. and Mrs. E. Helberg, Jr., and son of Schellville and Miss Marguerite Helberg of San Francisco.

Mrs. Mary Rubke expects to have a fine Christmas dinner too, with all of her children and their families to help her make the day enjoyable.

Mrs. W. S. Pettie of Riverside is here for an extended visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Raymond A. Dew.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stuermer of Boyes Springs have extended an invitation to a large number of relatives for Christmas. Frank McGill and son Stanley of this place are among the invited guests.

Mrs. H. Mundowski spent Saturday in Santa Rosa and vicinity.

Tony Cereghino, the popular Sonoma butcher, accompanied by Mrs. Cereghino and their two daughters, spent Saturday evening at the Steiger home.

William Harting of San Francisco spent the week end at his ranch on Lower Broadway.

S. Keller, who holds a position at the Napa State Hospital, is vacationing at his ranch until after the Christmas holiday.

The Misses Agnes, Susie and Emily Kearney were prominent El Verano visitors here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Helberg, Jr. and baby boy left Friday for a brief visit in San Francisco.

Mrs. A. Gigerich of the Hdy Tract is in the city for a few days.

Roy Biljue is spending the week in Richmond.

The Charles Potters are planning an interesting holiday season with the usual trio of turkeys for the feast. That means that many will be made happy.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Dierx were guests

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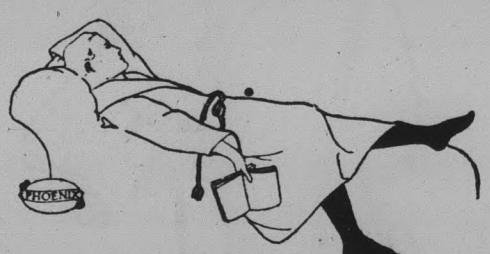
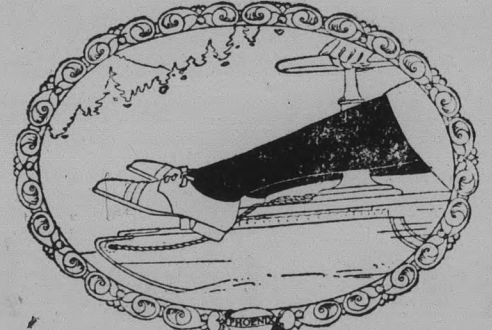
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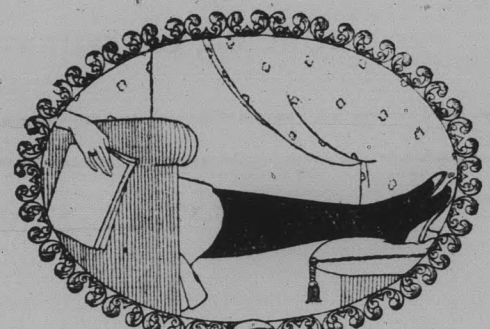
**FOR HIM**

A Nice Pair of Slippers or Sox

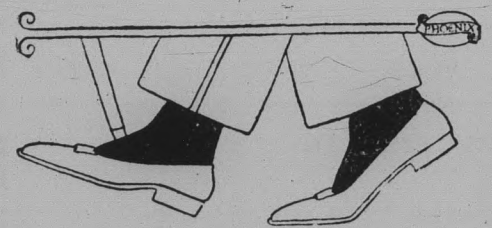



**FOR HER**

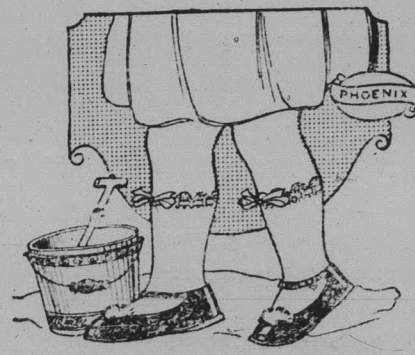
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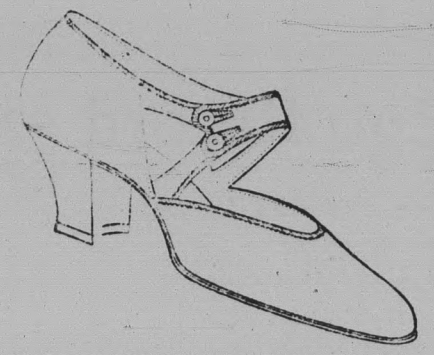


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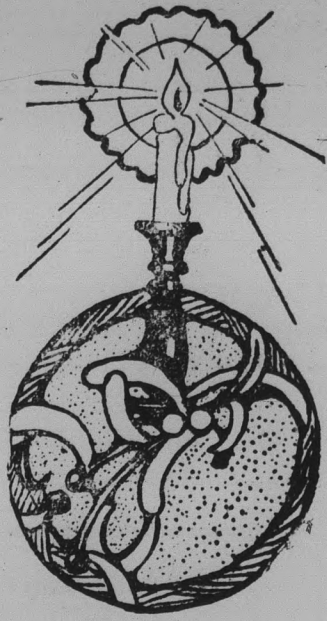
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# The Stocking!

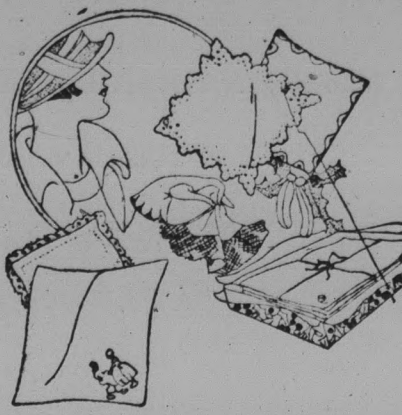


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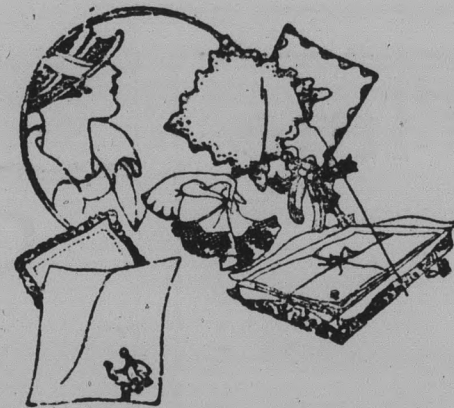
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**Do Your Shopping Now**

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Lunch Sets Bath Robes  
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Towels  
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### For Him

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Suspenders  
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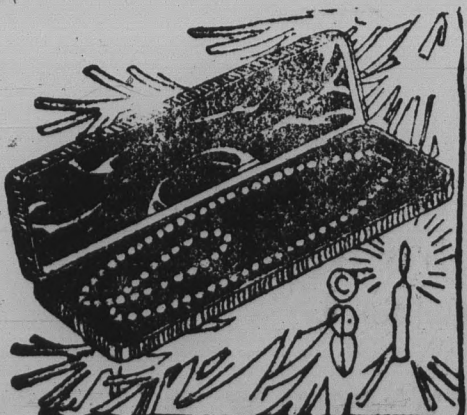
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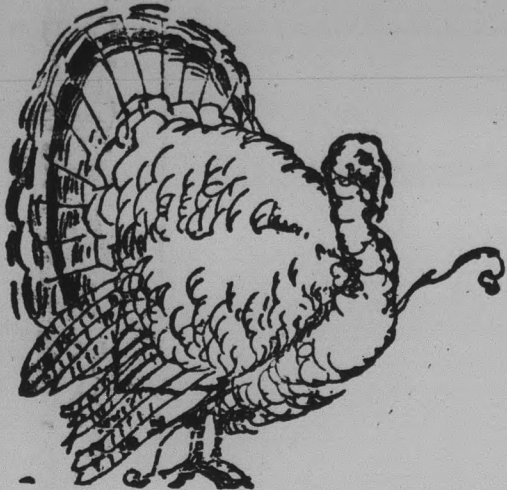
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Train No. 141 Leaves Sonoma, daily.....	8:15 a. m.
Train No. 143 Leaves Glen Ellen, Saturday only.....	12:55 p. m.
Train No. 143 Leaves Sonoma, Saturday Only.....	1:15 p. m.
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CHRISTMAS OPERETTA, MATINEE and EVENING

"A FAIRY CONSPIRACY"

PART ONE

The Queen of Winter calls her forces, then sends them out  
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PART TWO

The Child does not believe in Fairies, Brownies  
or Santa Claus, so the Fairies, with the aid of  
their Fairy Book friends, convince her that they  
are really true, after which they leave for a  
Christmas party in Fairyland.

MUSICAL NUMBERS

Fairy Chorus.....	Fairies
Brownie Chorus.....	Brownies
Jolly Old Santa Claus.....	Santa Claus
The Fairy Plan (Song and Dance).....	Hazel A.
I Can't Believe In Fairies.....	Teresa E.
Clown Chorus.....	Clowns
Away to Fairyland.....	Ensemble

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20th

CHRISTMAS SERVICE FOR CATHOLIC CHILDREN

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21st

CHRISTMAS SERVICE FOR PROTESTANT CHILDREN

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25th

CHRISTMAS TREE IN DAWSON MEMORIAL HALL  
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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28th

MERRY-GO-ROUND

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30th

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 1st

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## BUENA VISTA NOTES

(By THE CUB REPORTER)

Mrs. P. Weiss, one of our worthy  
matrons, is on the sick list.

Several children in this vicinity are  
suffering from the whooping cough.

W. Camp Jr., spent the week end  
in San Francisco visiting friends.

Mrs. Raffetta has returned home  
after a visit with her sister in San  
Francisco.

A. Carlson, the masstur at the St.  
Francis Hotel, San Francisco, spent  
the week end with his family here.  
William Camp, Sr. made a busi-  
ness trip to San Francisco this week.  
Thomas Faulkner of San Francisco  
spent a few days on his ranch here  
and renewed friendships while in this  
neighborhood.

Miss Amy Ericson, niece of Mrs.  
A. Carlson, went to San Francisco for  
a few days' visit with friends.

J. Greiner is up on his ranch, en-  
joying a few days' vacation.

Miss Meta Preugschad of Napa is  
visiting at the Schuhmann Resort.

Mrs. McKenna was up visiting her  
son, B. McKenna, recently.

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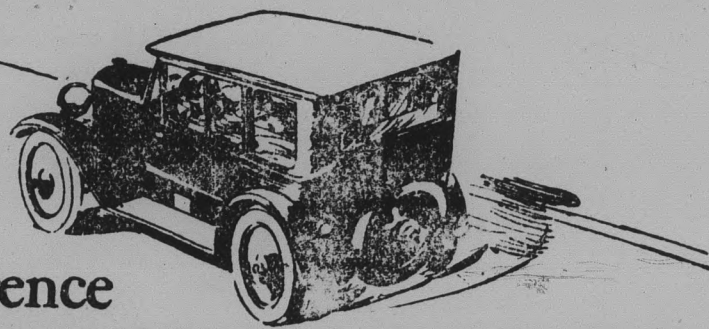
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7:40 A.M.	8:20 A.M.
8:20 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
9:00 A.M.	9:40 A.M.
9:40 A.M.	10:20 A.M.
10:20 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
11:00 A.M.	11:40 A.M.
11:40 A.M.	12:20 P.M.
12:20 P.M.	1:00 P.M.
1:00 P.M.	1:40 P.M.
1:40 P.M.	2:20 P.M.
2:20 P.M.	3:00 P.M.
3:00 P.M.	3:40 P.M.
3:40 P.M.	4:20 P.M.
4:20 P.M.	5:00 P.M.
5:00 P.M.	5:40 P.M.
5:40 P.M.	6:20 P.M.
6:20 P.M.	7:00 P.M.
7:00 P.M.	7:40 P.M.
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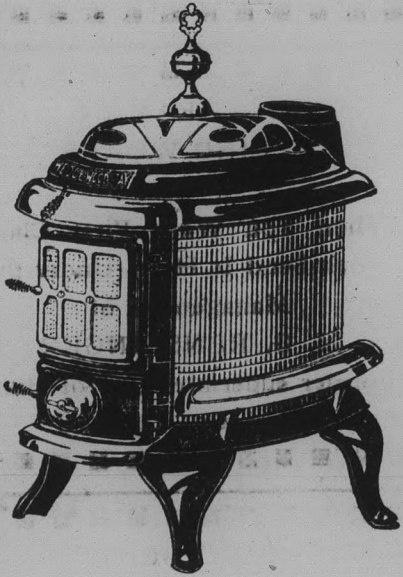


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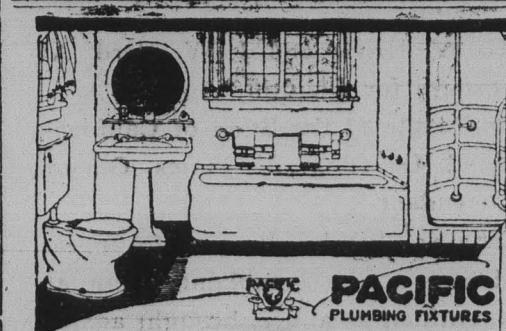
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Disregarding the economy wave, the Sonoma county grand jury recommends the increase in salary of two elective offices and additional help for Sonoma county officials, totaling \$11,000 annual increase.

The district attorney is recommended for \$5000 instead of \$3000 a year and an investigator attached to the office would command a special salary.

The county clerk's office, tax collector and the surveyor would also come in for higher pay and also more help.

A new system of bookkeeping for the coroner and public administrator is recommended and will be adopted.

#### CIVIL SERVICE

##### EXAMINATION

An examination for the position of clerk in the post office will be held in this city on January 10, 1925.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States between the ages of 18 and 45 on the date of examination.

Age and height and weight requirements are waived in the case of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors or marines.

Applicants must be physically sound and male applicants must be not less than 5 feet 4 inches in height in bare feet and weigh not less than 125 pounds without overcoat or hat.

For application blanks and further information relative to this examination address the Post Master at Sonoma, California.

#### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Picture frames made to order at Clewe's.—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Johnstone, nee Marie Munkel, have gone to Texas on a visit to Johnstone's folks in the Lone Star State. Mr. Johnstone who is an S. P. office man, was recently promoted due to the death of another employee of the company, who died at the U. C. Stanford football game.

B. Mori reports the sale of many Christmas trees, and more ordered.

Mrs. Dillon, sister of M. P. Akers, of Schellville, will entertain a big family gathering at dinner at her Petaluma home Christmas. Miss Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Akers and others will go from here.

The Index-Tribune will appreciate news of holiday parties and visitors. Send in the items now.

Miss Nellie Peterson is expecting her brother, Will, and family, and sister, Mrs. Rawley, and family to spend Christmas at the Peterson home on Patton street.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weiss of Buena Vista will entertain a large family party over the holidays.

F. M. Burris has returned from a business trip to Hanford.

City Clerk and Mrs. H. W. Gottenberg and Mrs. Appleton and Mrs. C. Burlingame will enjoy the customary Christmas reunion at the Will Appleton home in Berkeley.

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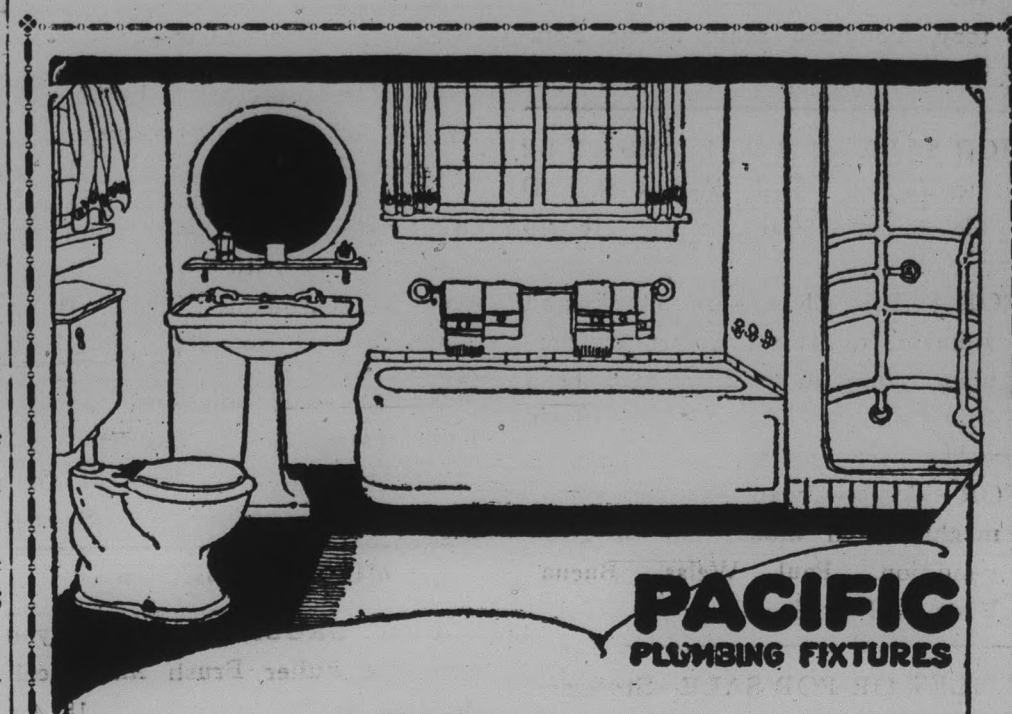
#### MRS. TOMLINSON'S FATHER DIES HERE

Mrs. Tomlinson's father, Mr. Unberger, who has been here from Muncie, Ind., visiting passed away at the family home on Patton street Wednesday, aged 84 years. The remains were shipped East to his old home, where two sons await the arrival.

vived by a daughter, Mrs. Gerdan, residing in Watsonville, Cal.

Funeral services were conducted here yesterday at the M. E. church by Rev. Stephen Crowe, who reviewed the long and useful life of Mr. Unberger and spoke words of comfort to the family in their bereavement.

Have your pictures and photos neatly framed to preserve them. Clewe.



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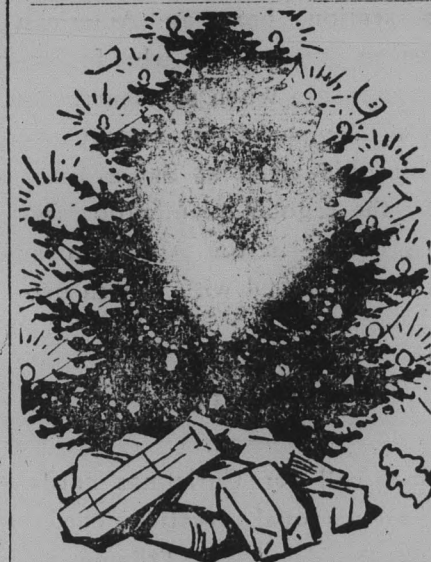
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## LOST

LOST—Gray hand bag on Friday, containing wrist watch and also cards with owner's name. Return to Mrs. A. Cunningham, and receive reward. 18 1tp

## WOMAN ADMITTED TO CITIZENSHIP

Mrs. Eleanor Peterson of the Springs section, born an American of American parents, but who forfeited her citizenship when she married a subject of Denmark, was restored to citizenship this week at Santa Rosa. She took the regular examination following a course in the Americanization class and passed with a high percentage.

## LAST CALL

The last call for Christmas cards, printed as personal greeting cards with your name. Index-Tribune office, phone 83-W.

## NEW OFFICERS OF THE SONOMA FARM CENTER

W. L. McAllister succeeds Frank Wedekind as director of the Sonoma Farm Center with Secretary Hendry as another new official. Election of officers took place this week.

## DOW RE-INSTATED IN POSTAL SERVICE

R. A. Dow, who was dismissed from the local job of rural carrier following a clash with the local post master, has been re-instated by the Post Office Department, and will have a route out of Vallejo the first of the year.

## HOMELESS CHILDREN FUND BENEFIT DANCE

The big-hearted Native Sons of Sonoma will give a New Year's ball for the benefit of the Homeless Children Fund and the worthy charity will no doubt be given substantial aid by the attendance here at the benefit.

Mrs. Simmons has donated six volumes of Kipling and four of O. Henry to the Sonoma library.

Joseph Sorini, prominent local wine man, had the misfortune to dislocate his knee cap one day this week when struck by a 300 pound hog which was being rounded up for the Christmas feast.

Mrs. D. Hatton whose husband met a tragic death following an automobile accident, has received accident insurance carried by the late David Hatton. Payment was made through her attorney, A. R. Grinstead.

## The Actor's Christmas Party

By H. Lucius Cook

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ALL of the actors of the Zoroaster Stock company were good, but perhaps Billy Kelly was the best liked by the town-people. Billy had been there six weeks, now, and was living at Mrs. Perkins' on Center street. Hence Center street was particularly thrilled at this time, because it had never before harbored a real live actor, and it could not quite get used to the idea.

Mrs. Perkins was a respectable middle-aged widow who had to take a few roomers to help out on expenses. She was not quite sure that it was right to have Billy rooming there, as she had an inherited prejudice against actors, but he paid twice as much as she had ever had before for the rooms, did not cause any extra bother, and so far as she could determine, was a human being much like the rest of us.

It did seem strange to her, however, that a young unmarried man should receive one hundred and fifty dollars a week when Mr. Perkins with his family had earned only that much a month. She wondered if it was honest. And then, too, she did not always know just what to make of Billy's attentions to her. Why, one time when she had fallen asleep on the sofa without a covering, he had gone to his own room and got his genuine Japanese silk kimono and covered her with it. She had found it over her when she woke up.

Mrs. Perkins had just finished telling this and several other incidents to the Ladies' Aid society, when one of the progressive ladies asked: "Well, what are we to do with him for Christmas? It doesn't seem right not to do anything, when he is away from his people and all."

Everyone else had been thinking the same thing, but had not dared mention it, and none of them had any suggestions to make. No one dared ask him to dinner (they were so shy), and Mrs. Perkins herself, who really should have asked him, had decided to go to the hotel so as not to have to do so. They certainly could not give him ties or socks, as Mrs. Perkins assured them that he had hundreds of socks and thousands of ties, which everyone readily believed, as they had never seen him dressed twice the same.

It certainly looked like a cold Christmas for Billy. But next door to Mrs. Perkins lived a dear old maid who had been housekeeper for the Wellers for many years. Every Christmas she made mittens for all the children in the neighborhood, and when they grew too big for mittens, she gave candy to the girls and neckties to the boys. She was a community institution, but nobody ever thought of her in connection with Billy.

But when Christmas morning arrived, and Center street was busy with its toys, Billy had not been forgotten. The Perkins children were just opening their packages from the housekeeper next door when one of them discovered an envelope for Billy. He darted upstairs, and timidly knocked on the actor's door and slipped the envelope under.

"What could it be?" wondered Mrs. Perkins, for she knew it was no Christmas card.

She had not long to wonder, however, for Billy soon came running down flourishing a crisp new dollar bill which he had found in the envelope, and called to one of the children coming he told Mrs. Perkins of the welcome present, and how it had suggested to him to give a party next door in honor of the housekeeper. He told her to take the children over there quickly, as he would be back in twenty minutes.

True to his word, he was there in twenty minutes, and with him the whole Ladies' Aid society, and, to the delight of everyone, a whole gallon of ice cream which he and the kindly housekeeper served to all assembled, with many jokes and much merriment. Then Billy sang some rousing Christmas songs, kissed the housekeeper on the brow and taxed all the ladies home.

He had so many invitations to dinner he had to refuse them all, but he was not sorry for this as he joined Mrs. Perkins at the hotel, and he really liked her best of all.

## Might Have Been Worse

"What did your wife give you for Christmas?"  
"Nothing."  
"That was tough."  
"Well, it might have been a necktie or a smoking jacket."

Mr. and Mrs. Monk have been presented with a baby boy as a Christmas present. The mother was formerly Miss Marie Fouts. Dr. Thomson was the attending physician.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Neuman of the service station at Schellville suffered a bad break of the arm when his Ford kicked one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Clewe will entertain 17 relatives at the Christmas holiday dinner next Thursday.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of GIUSEPPE PROLETTI, sometimes known as and called, G. PROLETTI, also sometimes known as and called J. PROLETTI, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Giuseppe Proletti, sometimes known as and called, G. Proletti, also sometimes known as and called J. Proletti, Deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said Executor, at the Central Commercial and Savings Bank, Sonoma Valley Branch, Corner of Broadway and Napa Streets in the City of Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

EMIL P. LOCARNINI, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Giuseppe Proletti, sometimes known as and called G. Proletti, also sometimes known as and called J. Proletti, Deceased.

Dated at Santa Rosa, California, November 24th, 1924.

Emil P. Locarnini, Migliavacca Building, Napa, California, Attorney in Pro. Per.

First Publication Dec. 6th, 1924.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of J. A. M. FROMENT, also known as ANTOINE FROMENT, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Marguerite Froment, executrix of the last will of J. A. M. Froment, also known as Antoine Froment, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within ten (10) months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten (10) months after the first publication of this notice to the said executrix at her residence, corner Chase Avenue and Broadway, in the City of Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California, the same being her place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

MARGUERITE FROMENT, Executrix of the Last Will of J. A. M. Froment, also known as Antoine Froment, Deceased.

Dated at Santa Rosa, November 21, A. D. 1924.

P. A. Bergerot and A. P. Dessouslavy, Attorneys for Executrix.

110 Sutter Street, San Francisco, California.

First publication November 29, 1924.

No. 13378  
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
In and For The County of Sonoma  
Cordelia J. Gibson, Plaintiff  
vs.  
James Gibson, Defendant.

Action was taken in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma and the complaint filed in the office of the county clerk of said County of Sonoma.

G. W. Hoyle and J. W. Ford, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

The People of the State of California Send Greeting to James Gibson, Defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days, if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as

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arising upon contract, or plaintiff will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in this complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Superior Court this 26th day of April, 1923.

(SEAL) W. W. FELT, Jr., County Clerk.

By John Burroughs, Deputy Clerk.  
First Publication December 6, 1924

No. 14,524  
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT  
State of California, In And For  
The County of Sonoma

Walter W. Tait, Plaintiff.  
vs.  
Emily Ann Tait, Defendant.

Action was taken in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, and the complaint filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County of Sonoma.

W. F. Cowan, Attorney for Plaintiff

The People of the State of California Send Greetings to Emily Ann Tait Defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this County; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or plaintiff will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in this complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Superior Court this 22nd day of October, 1924.

(SEAL) W. W. FELT, JR., County Clerk. By John Burroughs, Deputy Clerk.

First Publication, Nov. 1, 1924

## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

I hereby give notice that on and after November 17, 1924, I am not responsible for any bills in connection with the Hotel Chauvet, Glen Ellen, California.

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## FOR SALE

Turkeys for the holidays at the Tony Silva ranch. Box 162, R. F. D., Sonoma.—adv.



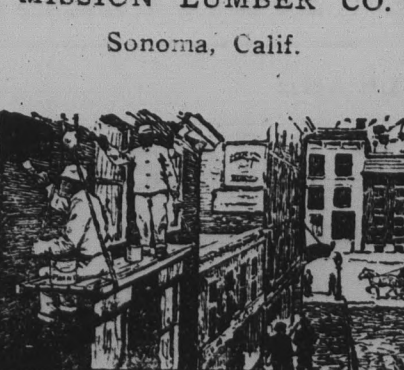
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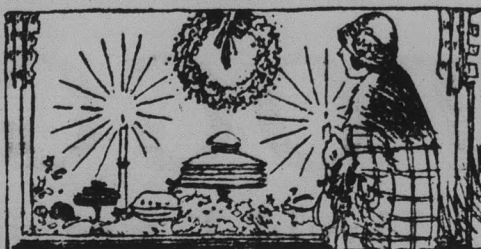
SONOMA, CAL.

## THOSE CHRISTMAS CAROLS

By MARION R. REAGAN

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**B**ERYL SANDS stood outside the dingy little restaurant, looking in at the heavily steamed windows with the absent, vacant stare of one whose mind is preoccupied with melancholy thoughts. People walking along the sidewalks crunched the fresh, dry snow under their heels. Most of them were talking and laughing with the light ease of those who feel at rights with the world. But their gay chatter only made Beryl more and more conscious of her loneliness. There was not a soul in this whole city she could call her friend, not one. And as for a lover—Beryl winced. Twenty-eight and never a lover! Think of spending all of one's life alone. "Old Maid Sands" it would be. Oh, how terrible life was; how unutterably hard on girls like her. Of course there had been Jack Boulton. He had always rather liked her; taken her home from church parties and so on in the old days when they lived in Allantown. He might have fallen in love with her if she had encouraged him. He was the only man who



had ever understood her at all. Wonder where he was now?

With slow, listless steps, Beryl entered the little restaurant. She chose the cleanest looking table in the room. A man was already seated there. She sat down opposite him and began to read the menu card.

"Beryl, by George, if it isn't!" She looked up quickly and recognized with amazement the large, astonished blue eyes.

"Jack Boulton! Why, Jack, what on earth are you doing here?" He laughed that half-amused, half-cynical laugh she knew so well.

"I'm down on luck, Beryl—broke. I came up here to Chicago three years ago to put across a deal but things didn't go so well, and I've been a little on the rough ever since."

Beryl was sympathetic. "I know, Jack, I think we're pretty much in the same boat. I haven't quite won fame and fortune here myself." They both laughed.

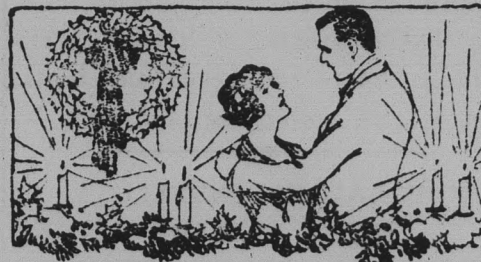
Jack looked at her a long time. She dropped her eyes under his steady gaze.

"You know, Beryl, I like that sad look in your eyes. I don't like to think that you've been sad, of course; but the look—it's appealing. It's the same expression that came into your eyes when you used to play those Christmas carols at the church. Heavens, how you could play them!" His face lit up with the happy memory of it. "Do you still play?"

"Occasionally. The piano at my boarding house is a cheap one and I hate it, but if you care to, we'll go down there after dinner, and I'll play you all those old Christmas songs. You have no other engagement?"

"None," he said promptly. "And if I did, I'd cancel it."

When Beryl had finished, she rose from the piano and faced him. He was looking at her intently, longingly.



"You are very fond of music, aren't you, Jack?"

"Yes, when you play it I am." He came very close to her and took her hands. "Beryl, I was just thinking what harmony you could make out of my discordant life, if you would. Could you—could you ever—" he broke off. His voice thick with surging emotion.

"Yes, Jack, I could," and as he held her tightly in his arms, Beryl was exultantly happy, and felt for the first time in her life, secure.

### Christmas in British Isles

Christmas was introduced in what are now the British Isles under the Saxon rulers and was continued, in the winter solstice when the people had little to do, by the Anglo-Saxon kings and the succeeding monarchs of Norman blood. The celebrations beginning with court festivities and graduating down to the poorest families were frequently uproarious. In the reign of Elizabeth the Puritans attacked the Yuletide festivities, but the celebrations continued to flourish until the rule of Queen Mary. The Puritans, aided by the conditions growing out of civil war, finally succeeded by 1647 in abolishing the holiday.—George Newell Moran.

### Toys for Small Children

A little tot from one to two enjoys little games that can be played with the fingers and simple toys such as dolls, animals and balls made of rubber, wood, knitted or rag materials and plain blocks.



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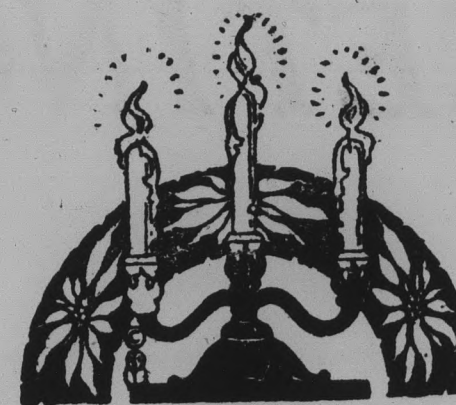
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### CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR DISABLED SOLDIERS

The gift box sent by the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club to the disabled World War veterans at Palo Alto was full of interesting puzzles, reading matter, games and greeting cards. Many club members contributed and the idea was to send gifts of diversion. Mrs. L. H. Green dispatched the box in the name of the club.

Last week at Santa Rosa Mrs. Eliza Shepard of the State Auxiliary, who has taken a keen interest in the Veteran's Hospital at Palo Alto, addressed the women of our neighboring city on the holiday needs of the boys. Santa Rosa made generous response and sent good eats and other things to cheer the shut-ins.

### HOTELS TO FEATURE HOLIDAY DINNERS

The Union and El Dorado hotels announce special holiday dinners for Christmas in this issue. The El Dorado menu follows:

Oyster cocktail, chicken soup, sliced Italian salame, radishes and green onions, shrimp salad, chicken a la king, roast pork and apple sauce, roast turkey and cranberry sauce, candied sweet potatoes, mashed turnips, baked squash, fruit cake, plum pudding, mince pie, apple pie, fruits, nuts, raisins, coffee, tea, and milk.

### YOUNG LADIES' INSTITUTE ENJOY HOLIDAY JINKS

Sonoma Council No. 105, Y. L. L. held a jinks on Thursday night, December 11th, at Druids hall. The members were honored by the presence of Miss Josephine Malloy, grand secretary, of San Francisco. A large number of members enjoyed an evening of fun and frolic. At 11 o'clock an elaborate menu was enjoyed.

There were many beautiful and comical costumes, all worthy of special mention. Miss Jane Dougherty proved a good old Santa, as did Mrs. Lamber, Jr. Prizes were awarded to the Best couple—Mrs. Margaret Cereghino as an Italian singer and organ grinder with his monkey and wife, and Mrs. N. Dal Poggetto, as an Italian singer. Funniest lady—Mrs. Loretto Canaveri, as an old fashioned lady with hip pads, bustle and other funny features. Funniest man—Mrs. Sloane as a town sport, Opera singer—Mrs. Catino. Most original, Mrs. Elizabeth Crane as "Bread, the Staff of Life". Tough Newsboy, Mrs. Alice Steger. Gypsy princess and fortune teller, Mrs. Lulu Emparan. Consolation prizes were awarded to Mrs. Anita Murray as "Mrs. Jiggs" and Miss Josephine Malloy as Simple Simon.

## DODGE BROTHERS NEW PRICES

The following prices of Dodge Brothers Passenger Cars became effective December 1st, 1924:

ROADSTER	\$ 885.00
TOURING CAR	\$ 885.00
TYPE-B (Business) COUPE	\$ 995.00
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